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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2005, requiring an election of claims, kindly amend the aboveidentified application as follows: